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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re New Application Wangjun WU et al.

Applicant: Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd.

For: Distributed Base Station System and Method for Networking Thereof and  
Base Band UnitCommissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria VA 22313-1450**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

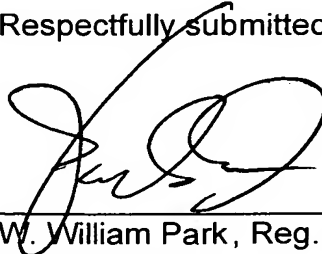
Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment to the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Claims 1-46 were pending before the present preliminary amendment. By this preliminary amendment, the pending claims 27-46 have been renumbered to claims 32-51, respectfully, and amended to correct the dependency while removing the multiple dependency format. Then, new claims 27-31 are added. Claims 1-51 now remain pending as a result of the present preliminary amendment. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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